

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,866  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A  
Docket No. : PSTM0038/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 24, 2008, a restriction requirement, regarding the above-identified application, please amend the claims to withdraw the Claims corresponding to the non-elected Group(s) as identified below and please enter the Response and Remarks indicated below. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the one-month time period set by the Office Action because it is filed before the expiration of January 26, 2009, a Monday, which is the first business day following January 24, 2009, a Saturday; no Petition for an Extension of Time is needed. Further examination of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.